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## ~Chairman's Recognition Award~

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### Description~

Each Career Specialist will select the student in the JMG program who has benefitted the most and has shown significant growth through participation in JMG and the MCA.

### Purpose~

To provide recognition to students who have shown considerable improvements in leadership, civic knowledge, career awareness and personal development during the school year.

### Eligibility~

Each Career Specialist may select ONE student to receive the *Chairman's Recognition Award*.

### Deadline~

The nomination form must be filled out in its entirety and is due upon registration for the Career Development Conference.

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## ~Award Guidelines~

- The Career Specialist must complete the Chairman's Award Nomination form and submit to the state office at the time of registration for the Career Development Conference. **(Please use the attached form)**
- The person nominated should be that student in the specialist's program who has benefitted the most and has shown the most significant improvement or growth through participation in JMG and the Montana Career Association during that academic year.
- Information provided should include the barriers the student faced upon entering the program and the progress the student has made in overcoming those barriers.
- The primary focus of the narrative should be to detail the student's growth and development as a result of participation in the JMG/MCA program.
- The narrative remains confidential to all interested parties and becomes extremely important in eliciting the value and assessment of JMG/MCA to the students we serve.
- Students will be recognized during the annual JMG Career Development Conference.
- The Chairman's Recognition Award does not count as a competitive event.

## Chairman's Recognition Award~ Student Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please list the student's personal growth through JMG in the following areas:*

**Nominee's specific barriers upon entering JMG:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**How has the nominee overcome those barriers listed above:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Nominee's involvement in the local MCA Chapter, including:**

*Leadership & Career Exploration; Community Service Learning Projects; Civic Involvement; and Academic Performance.*

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**Nominee's Career Goals:**

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Example**

# Sample

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*Haley is an eighteen-year old economically disadvantaged school dropout. Because of family and personal problems she earned only one academic credit last year. She was heavily into drugs and alcohol and was absent many days from school as a result. This year Haley has made a conscious effort to do better academically and improve her status in school.*

*Through her participation in the MCA, Haley has been elected president of her chapter by her peers. She is in the process of organizing a Career Fair and has delegated duties to all of her classmates, covering such important issues as budgetary concerns, venue for the occasion, invitations to special guests and overall preparation for the event.*

*This year she successfully competed in the Fall Leadership's National Student Letter Event and won a trip to Washington, DC. While in Washington, Haley was on a leadership committee for outstanding students, working with her peers alongside congressmen and senators from around the nation. She also competed in the Public Speaking event and won third place overall!*

*While she was absent 36 days last year, Haley has only been absent 3 days this semester! She stated that she now enjoys coming to school and looks forward to her classes. She has overcome her addiction to drugs and alcohol by attending night classes and has also developed a mentoring program involving younger students in her school; educating them on the negative affects of substance abuse.*

*Throughout her dedication and loyalty in JMG as well as the Montana Career Association, Haley has matured into a fine young lady and she is now on the honor roll. She continues to work part time at the local drug store and is making plans to study nursing at the community college when she graduates in June.*

*I have seen the improvements and commitment that Haley has made, and through the course of these positive efforts and continued growth on her part, I can offer my highest recommendation that she receive the Chairman's Recognition Award.*

*John W. Duford  
Career Specialist  
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